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OF MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT
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APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 4, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: